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DEFENSE PASS TO JCS

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TAGS: UK, MILI, MASS, MPOL, NATO, PO
SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE FORCE MODERNIZATION

REF: STATE 34978

1. IN ABSENCE OF ANDERSON, DUS. POLICY AND PROGRAMS,
POL-MIL ATTACHE PASSED TO HENN, HEAD OF DS-12, THE
POINTS DEPARTMENT WISHED TO MAKE CONCERNING PORTUUESE
FORCE MODERNIZATION, DRAWING ON OARA 2 REFTTEL. HENN
SAID MOD HAS THE PORTUGUESE EQUIPMENT LIST AND IS
WORKING ON IT.

2. HENN SAID MOD APPRECIATES USG CONCERN FOR PROGRESS
AND HOPE THAT THE MODERNIZATION EFFORT RETAINS THE
CHARACTER OF AN ALL-NATO COMMON EFFORT. HOWEVER, HE
FELT OBLIGED IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE COMPELLING
FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS NOW BEING IMPOSED ON MOD DEFENSE
BUDGET TO REMIND US THAT ALTHOUGH HMG WANTS TO BE AS
HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE, THE OROVISION OF EXPENSIVE NEW UK
EQUIPMENT "IS SIMPLY NOT ON."

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3. HENN SAID MOD IS EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF
PROVIDING "SURPLUS EQUIPMENT" TO PORTUQAL BUT EVEN
HERE THAT CREATES A BUDGETARY PROBLEM SINCE OOODS
EARMARKED FOR DISPOSAL CREATE A CHARGE AGAINST MOD
ACCOUNTS. HENN SAID FCO IS EXPLORING WHAT IT CAN DO
TO FURTHER FUND ATTENDANCE OF PORTUGUESE OFFICERS AT UK

TRAINING AND STAFF COURSES, ET CETERA.

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